

GANG DIVERGENCE PILOT PROJECT

The overall focus of this project is to assist in the personal development of at-risk youth. By providing experiences that will emphasize leadership development, work-readiness, work experience, educational attainment, and vocational training, we intend to cultivate responsible and accountable young adults.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Youth ages 16-18
- Youth who are enrolled in school, as well as youth who are not currently enrolled
- Youth who may have dropped out of school, who are at-risk of dropping out, or nearing expulsion
- Youth beginning to see problems with law enforcement, gang affiliation, or have probationary involvement
- Youth who may have substance abuse problems
- Youth from very low-income families and/or receiving public assistance
- Youth who are willing to participate in a youth development program for 8-12 months

**For more information or to refer a youth to this program,
visit or call the Youth Opportunity Center**

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